

**AMENDMENTS TO THE WARRANT ARTICLES
AS VOTED ON AT THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION
FEBRUARY 8, 2006**

Article 20: (Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing new and/or replacement communications equipment and appropriate up to ~~forty thousand nine hundred fifty eight dollars and fifty nine cents (\$40,958.59)~~ sixty seven thousand nine hundred fifty eight dollars and fifty nine cents (\$67,958.59) or such other balance as is in the fund into the newly established Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund, said funds represent the balance of the Radio Conversion Capital Reserve Fund with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 5 to 0.)

This Article has no tax impact.

Article 24: (Veterans' Tax Credit – Board of Selectmen's Proposal) ~~In the event that Article 25, which seeks to adopt the optional veterans tax credit in the amount of \$500 fails, s~~ Shall the Town vote to expand the Veterans' Tax Credit from \$150.00 to \$300.00 per year in accordance with RSA 72:28. The Board of Selectmen supports this Article. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 4 to 1 to 1.)

This Article has a tax impact of \$0.06.

Article 26: (Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony – By Petition) Whereas the Framers intended that the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States would prohibit the establishment of religion by Congress while not prohibiting any mention of religion or religious traditions in civic dialog, shall the Town of Amherst ~~—(1) Permit the use of the symbols and traditions of Christmas; and (2) Acknowledge that the illuminated and decorated evergreen tree displayed on the town Green during the Christmas season be referred to as a Christmas Tree and the event which in recent years has been known as the "Tree Lighting Ceremony" be referred to as the "Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony"—~~ hereby affirm said First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Article 27: (Rescind Domestic Animal Ordinance – By Petition) We the undersigned citizens of Amherst wish to preserve and promote the rural character and historic charm of our Town. ~~The Amherst Master Plan calls for the rural character of the town to be maintained. Towards this mandate, we request that the Wilkins Pond Geese have the right to public roads, conservation land and other property with owner's consent.~~ We ~~suggest~~ recommend that the Ordinance recently passed by the Board of Selectmen ~~is not in the Town's best interest and should be rescinded immediately.~~
be rescinded or modified. (The Board of Selectmen does not support this Article by a vote of 5 to 0.)

Article 28: (~~Dropping of~~ Review Olson Fines and Fees – By Petition) To see if the Town will vote that all fines and fees and interest penalties, including attorney fees imposed on the Olson's for any violations, brought against the Olson's by the Town of Amherst on matters relating to a long-standing dispute between the Olson's and the Amherst School District be ~~dropped without prejudice with the result of no monies having to be paid by the Olson's to either the Town of Amherst, NH or the Amherst School Board or Amherst School District.~~ reviewed.
(The Board of Selectmen does not support this Article. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)